Waimea River (Oahu)

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Coordinates: 21.64074°N 158.06324°W

Not to be confused with Waimea River (Kauai).

The **Waimea River** is a river in Honolulu County on the island of Oʻahu in the U.S. state of Hawaii. The river's main channel is 1.5 miles (2.4 km) long (complete length is 64.4 miles including all tributaries), and has a watershed spanning 13.6 square miles.[1][2] It is formed by the confluence of the Kamananui stream and the Kaiwikoʻele stream northeast of Haleiwa and flows northwest through the Waimea Valley to the Pacific Ocean at Waimea Bay. The name Waimea translates to "red water."[3]

The mouth of the river has become famous for its waves that are created when residents dredge the beach, creating a channel that allows the watercourse to drain when it is cut off by the beach.[4]

See also [edit source]

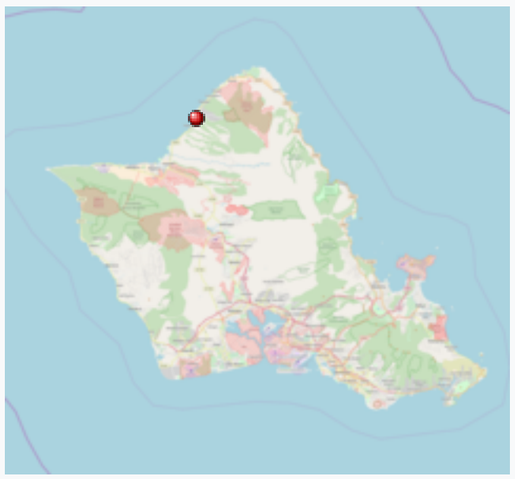
- List of rivers of Hawaii

References [edit source]

1. ^ U.S. Geological Survey Geographic Names Information System: Waimea River
2. ^ http://www.hawaiiwatershedatlas.com/watersheds/oahu/36010.pdf
3. ^ Pukui, Mary Kawena. *Place Names of Hawaii*. University of Hawaii Press. ISBN 0-8248-0524-0.
4. ^ http://www.best-of-oahu.com/waimea-bay.html

Waimea River

Waimea Falls on the Kamananui stream a tributary of the Waimea



Location of the mouth within Oahu

Location	
Country	United States
State	Hawaii
County	Honolulu County
Physical characteristics	
Source	
• location	Waimea Valley
Mouth	
• location	Waimea Bay
• coordinates	21.64074°N 158.06324°W
Length	1.5 mi (2.4 km)
Basin size	13.6 sq mi (35 km^2)

Categories: Rivers of Hawaii

Main page
Contents
Current events
Random article
About Wikipedia
Contact us
Donate

Contribute
Help
Learn to edit
Community portal
Recent changes
Upload file

Tools
What links here
Related changes
Special pages
Permanent link
Page information
Cite this page
Wikidata item

Print/export
Download as PDF
Printable version

Languages
مصرى
Русский
Edit links

This page was last edited on 11 May 2020, at 03:36.

Text is available under the Creative Commons Attribution-ShareAlike License; additional terms may apply. By using this site, you agree to the Terms of Use and Privacy Policy. Wikipedia® is a registered trademark of the Wikimedia Foundation, Inc., a non-profit organization.

Privacy policy About Wikipedia Disclaimers Contact Wikipedia Mobile view Developers Statistics Cookie statement